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ANNOUNCING
LISA/SALIS JOINT CONFERENCE
1983

The annual conferences of LISA and SALIS will be held jointly this Fall, October 18-21, 1983 in Toronto hosted by the Addiction Research Foundation. The theme selected is **Managing the Information Function**. A call for papers and invitation is attached with this issue of SALIS News. Please start organizing and making plans for attendance now. This meeting promises to be an exciting and rewarding occasion. The planning committee is trying to arrange for some selected coursework from the library and information studies department at the University of Toronto.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for conference workshops, panels or individual presentations, please fill in the forms attached and get them to me before the July 1st deadline.

LOUISIANA has joined the Directory

Amy Sundin has just become a SALIS member and has sent information on the Baton Rouge Chemical Dependency Unit Library. (Addendum attached).

NEW SALIS CONTACTS/MEMBERS

Eileen Murtagh, new manager for the Library and Acquisitions Unit at NCALI.

Penny Page, Librarian at Rutgers Center of Alcohol Studies.

Margaret Henningson, Production/Marketing Coordinator for CompCare Publications.

Amy Sundin, Medical Librarian, Baton Rouge Chemical Dependency Unit.

WHAT'S NEW IN REFERENCE SOURCES

*Andrea Mitchell, Librarian
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1816 Scenic Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94709*

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol Information.
Law and Legislative Summaries: Federal 1969-1981.
Rockville, MD: National Clearinghouse for Alcohol
Information, 1982. 37 pp.

This document is a reference source to the "major alcohol-related legislation enacted during the 91st Congress through the first session of the 97th Congress 1969-1981." Over 60 laws have been selected and abstracted providing the reader with the following information: title, law no., sponsor, effective date, session, and a concise but adequate summary of the law itself. Arrangement is chronological according to Congressional sessions.

Unfortunately the indexing is lacking. The "subject" index (the only "index") is a rather broad classification scheme of 16 items: alcoholism facilities, alcoholism staff, elderly, funding, prevention-education, research, etc. If one is looking for a specific law — for example the "Hughes" Act — and the year is not known, one may guess at the possible subject assignment and eventually find the needed item.

The table of contents is basically an index to the laws, included in chronological order, by law number.

The National Clearinghouse has also produced: Law and Legislative Summaries: States for individual years 1979, 1980, and 1981, and Law and Legislative Summaries: Federal, 1979. Available from:

NCALI
PO Box 2345
Rockville, MD 20852
Attn: LLS (301) 468-2600

U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Alcohol and Highway Safety Laws: A National Overview, 1981. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1982. 77 pp.

This document provides maps and charts which describe the various states' laws concerning alcohol and highway safety. Included are Preliminary Breath Test laws, Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) Tests: Statutory Authority, BAC Tests: Required After Traffic Accidents, BAC Tests: Defendants Options, Illegal Per Se and Presumptive BAC Laws, BAC Levels as Evidence in State Courts, Driver Screening, Rehabilitation and Sanctions, and Legal Age for Consumption of Beer, Wine and Distilled Spirits. Information contained in this report reflects statutory material available up to October 31, 1981. Available from:

U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington, DC

Gelt, Andrew. Index to Alcohol, Drugs, and Intoxicants in Music. 1982. 56 pp.

This bibliography of almost five hundred entries is an interesting and unique collection of publications and works which concern themselves with such topics as: drugs used for payola, rock concert busts, song lyrics controversy, alleged use by performers and performing groups, drinking songs and temperance songs, classical music, ethnomusicology, and socio-logical, psychological and medical research. The time frame is from 1944-1981 and includes some foreign-language sources. An author index aids as a reference tool. Available from:

Dr. Andrew L. Gelt
10919 Fairbanks Road, NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87112
price: \$15.50

U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse. Guide to Drug Abuse Research Terminology. (Jack E. Nelson et al., eds.) Research Issues #26. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1982. 132 pp.

Presented in dictionary form, over 1000 terms have been defined in this most recent of the Research Issues Series. According to the introduction the guide is "for those requiring brief, non-technical explanations of drug abuse terms." Also included are some drug organization names with information regarding their history, goals etc., and important drug laws and legislation. Appendices provide information on drug classification, drug slang terms, trade names and acronyms. Availability: (for single issues only):

National Clearinghouse for Drug Abuse Information
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

Pattison, E. Mansell and Edward Kaufman, eds. Encyclopedic Handbook of Alcoholism. New York: Gardner Press, 1982. 1230 pp, includes index.

A new compendium including sections on 1) definition and diagnosis, 2) biology of alcoholism, 3) medical aspects, 4) social dimensions, 5) psychological perspectives, 6) psychiatric disorders and alcoholism, 7) distinctive treatment populations, 8) treatment methods and 9) facilities, and 10) treatment evaluation. It's difficult to find a topic not mentioned here. A definite purchase!

Bemko, Jane. Substance Abuse Book Review Index, 1981. Toronto: Addiction Research Foundation, 1982.

The latest edition of this excellent source to book reviews in the substance abuse field. Includes author, title and subject indexes. Citations are the result of a regular scanning of over 300 periodicals in the field. Availability:

Addiction Research Foundation
Marketing Services Dept. RI
33 Russell Street
Toronto, Ontario
CANADA M5S 2S1
price: \$6.95

O'Brien, Robert and Morris Chafetz, eds. The Encyclopedia of Alcoholism. New York: Facts on File Publications, 1982. 378 p

Approximately two thirds of this work is arranged in an encyclopedia format, with the remaining Appendices being a collection of statistical tables and charts, the major portion of which were drawn from the NDATUS and SAPIS documents. The statistical information in this latter area concerns age limit for purchase, alcohol education programs, alcohol funding information, alcoholism treatment units, blood alcohol content, economic costs etc. The encyclopedia consists of more than 500 entries "on the substance of alcohol itself, on the social institutions, customs, and socioeconomic interrelations that have an impact on alcoholism, and on the physical and psychological manifestations of alcoholism."

Although the preface notes "to our knowledge this volume is the first A-Z encyclopedia to appear in the field of alcoholism," to my knowledge there are several others: Ernest Hurst Cherrington's Standard Encyclopedia of the Alcohol Problem, 6 Vols., 1925-1930 and The Cyclopædia of Temperance and Prohibition, Funk & Wagnalls, 1891 to name but two.

None the less, this is a more current work and pulls together much of the information needed for day to day reference. Availability:

Facts on File
460 Park Avenue South
New York, NY 10016
Price: \$40.00

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— If you would like your library, or clearinghouse, or information center highlighted in an issue of **SALIS News**, please write:

Jennifer Reed
Alaska Council on Prevention of Alcohol and
Drug Abuse Clearinghouse
7521 Old Seward Highway
Anchorage, Alaska 99502

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— Any news, notes, or other material which you would like to contribute to **SALIS News** should be sent to Andrea Mitchell, editor.

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NEW CHAIRPERSON FOR SALIS

Viesta Morris of the AHTDS Prevention Resource Center in Springfield, Illinois is the new chair for SALIS. She is the information services coordinator for the PRC and is responsible for developing and implementing the Project's extensive statewide lending library. Although relatively new to the prevention field, Viesta has been with PRC since its inception in 1980, and has over ten years experience in information systems, office administration and development. Her experience and background were instrumental in developing the PRC library, which is the only such prevention-related library in Illinois, and the only statewide lending library in the country.

Other hats for Viesta include assistant coordinator of the Capital Area Consortium which is a group of medical, health, academic, special and public libraries that share resources and extend reciprocal services, and member of the following library networks: Health Science Librarians of Illinois, Greater Medical Regional Medical Library Network, Rolling Prairie Library Systems, and SALIS. To contact Viesta and for more information on the Prevention Resource Center see the LIBRARY HIGHLIGHT in this issue.

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SALIS DIRECTORY 1984

We are updating the SALIS Directory for 1984 and will need your help in filling out the questionnaires. If your center, library or clearinghouse has a special collection or subject expertise, please include that information in the area under "subject emphasis." Remember this directory is concerned with information about substance use and abuse. Filling in this area with words like "alcohol, alcoholism, drug addiction" doesn't describe your organization's collection. Please try to be more specific. If you have a lot of materials relevant to education and prevention, curriculum, evaluation of prevention, please write that in. We would like to make this directory a useful tool for those who need information in specific subject areas.

Also if you know of a state agency or private collection of materials that should be included in the update, please send their name and address to me as soon as possible.

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Berkeley, CA 94709
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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE LISA/SALIS JOINT CONFERENCE, 1983

The first Joint conference of LISA and SALIS was held in Toronto, October 18-21 with approximately 25 persons in attendance. "Management Information for Survival" was the name of the full day workshop given at the University of Toronto on Tuesday the first day of the four day meeting. This was an informative presentation by Mary Stevens, Faculty of Library and Information Science, University of Toronto concerning the new computer technology as it interfaces with information management and the role of the information professional. The next three days at the Addiction Research Foundation included a tour of the Foundation, a tour of the ARF Library and statistical section and the following presentations:

Sushila Shah, Macalester College Library, St. Paul, MN: "Indexing System for Substance Abuse Literature."

Virginia Rolett, Project Cork Resource Center, Hanover, NH: "Developing an Online Bibliographic Database for an Information Service: Obtaining a Program and Getting It To Work."

Manuella Adrian, Addiction Research Foundation, Toronto, Ontario: "Alcohol and Drug Statistics in Canada and Other Countries."

Victoria Dunn, Iowa Substance Abuse Information Center, Cedar Rapids, IA: "Coordinating Efforts -- Managing Special Services."

Dr. Michael Jacobs, Addiction Research Foundation, Toronto, Ontario: "Pointing to the Future."

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BYLAWS BYLAWS

The revised SALIS Bylaws are being sent to the membership for perusal. Please take the time to look at these carefully to see if there are any other problems, points obscure, etc. Please send any comments, clarifications, etc. to Jane Bernko. Final Deadline for this is January 1, 1984!! After the first, the final version will be sent to all SALIS members for a ballot vote. According to the proposed Bylaws, Article IV, Section 5, two-thirds of the membership is required to adopt the Bylaws, provided that at least 40% of the membership votes.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE LISA/SALIS JOINT CONFERENCE, 1983

Penny B. Page, Center of Alcohol Studies, Piscataway, NJ: "Special Collections in the Substance Abuse Field: Assets or Liabilities."

Jarmo Heinonen, Oy Alko Ab, Helsinki, Finland: "Building an Information System about the Alcohol Control Experience of Various Countries."

Andrea Mitchell, Alcohol Research Group, Berkeley, CA: "Representing/Advocating the Research Information Component."

David Levinson, Human Relations Area Files, New Haven, CT: "Alcoholism Information Overload: Using Research Quality to Control the Problem."

Many thanks to our sister group LISA and the Addiction Research Foundation for hosting this meeting and to all of you who presented papers and contributed your efforts to making this conference so successful. In the joint session on the last day, members present decided to aim for another joint conference for LISA/SALIS in 1985.

Anyone who would like to have a copy of the minutes for the two SALIS business meetings should write to:

Sarah Clarkson
SALIS/Secretary
3700 Forest Drive
Columbia, SC 29204

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WHAT'S NEW IN REFERENCE SOURCES

Andrea Mitchell, Librarian

Register of United Kingdom Alcohol Research 1982 — 1983. Compiled and edited by C. Jane Pattison, Alcohol Research Group, Department of Psychiatry, University of Edinburgh, Scotland. 1983.

Brewers' Society
42 Portman Square
London W1H 0BB
Price: Free

According to the preface, this document was created to 1) provide a general description of current major United Kingdom research activities related to the use and misuse of alcohol; 2) provide a list of persons and agencies actively engaged in this research; 3) provide a list of agencies currently funding this research. In total there are 303 entries. Each gives title, summary of the research, names of the principal researchers, department or institution undertaking the research, organization providing financial support, starting and completion dates, and subjects to which the project is cross referenced. In addition there are subject, name, institution and funding indexes to provide easy access to the entries.

BIBLIOGRAPHIES

Abel, Ernest. Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, Volume I. An Annotated and Comprehensive Bibliography. Boca Raton, Florida: CRC Press. 1981. \$64.95.

Abel, Ernest, Compiler. Alcohol and Reproduction: A Bibliography. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 1982. \$29.95.

The first of these two bibliographies is part I of a three volume set dealing with the fetal alcohol syndrome. Volumes II and III are edited works on Human Studies and Animal Studies respectively. The bibliography, Volume I, contains over 1000 references arranged alphabetically by author. Of these, more than 300 have been annotated and arranged in the first half of the book by various sub-classifications such as placental transfer and fetal distribution, drinking during pregnancy, case studies, epidemiological studies, teratogenic studies and biochemical changes. Also included in this work are some references pertaining to the effects of alcohol and sexuality. While journal articles make up the bulk of this work, a few conference papers, theses and books are included. Foreign language titles are translated for the convenience of the user. The time period ranges from 1842 to 1979.

In comparing these two bibliographies, the second and more recently published contains more citations — over 2000 — covering the time period from 1842 up to 1981. The arrangement of the latter is alphabetical by author with a subject index of 16 pages providing more in depth subject searching of the topic in question. Although material on sexual behavior, sexual function and sexual physiology are also included in this publication, the majority of citations pertain to fetal alcohol syndrome. If one has to choose one or the other for purchase, I would recommend the Greenwood Press edition. It has more references, is more current by two years, provides greater subject access, and costs less!

O'Farrell, Timothy J. and Carolyn A. Weyand. Alcohol and Sexuality: An Annotated Bibliography on Alcohol Use, Alcoholism, and Human Sexual Behavior. Phoenix, AZ: Oryx Press, 1983. \$37.50.

This bibliography, focused on the topic of alcohol and human sexual behavior, includes 542 citations covering a time period from 1900-1982. The work is divided into the following four sections: I. Effects of Alcohol Use and Abuse on Sexual Function, II. Nature and Treatment of Sexual Problems among Alcoholics, III. Social Problems and Cultural Issues Relating to Alcohol and Sexuality (this section includes Sexual Deviance and Crime, Venereal Disease, Homosexuality and Alcohol and Sexuality in the Media), and IV. Literature Review and Commentary.

Articles, conference papers, and books make up the bulk of the work including some foreign language publications. Most of the items have abstracts (with the exception of a few of the foreign language entries). Without the abstracting and indexing section of the Journal of Studies on Alcohol, this kind of publication becomes more and more valuable.

Barnes, Grace, compiler. Alcohol and Youth: A Comprehensive Bibliography. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood press, 1982. \$45.00

There are over 4,500 citations listed in this work, arranged alphabetically by author. A subject index provides coverage to this exhaustive literature with such terms as country, ethnic group, laws, attitudes, peer group influence, prevention, education, religion, children of alcoholics, rural-urban differences, etc. Foreign language titles are included and translated to English. Journal articles, books, theses, government reports, conference papers and popular literature were drawn from the extensive search of the Journal of Studies on Alcohol, Index Medicus, Current Contents and other primary and secondary sources. According to the preface, "The majority of the citations were included only after an informative abstract or the article itself was reviewed for its relevance to youth and alcohol." To my knowledge, this is the most comprehensive bibliography on this subject that has been published.

DIRECTORIES

ICAA American Foundation Directory. 1983
Available from:

ICAA
PO Box 489
Locust Valley, NY 11560
(516)676-1802

This is a listing of all U.S. members, both individual and corporate of the International Council on Alcohol and the Addictions. Name, address, phone, and areas of interest are given for each of the 92 entries.

National Alcoholism Treatment Center Directory. 1983-1984. Produced by Alcoholism/the national magazine in cooperation with the National Association of Alcoholism Treatment Programs, 1983. \$5.00 or \$2.50 for 10 or more.

Available from:

National Association of Alcoholism Treatment Programs
2082 Mickelson Drive, Suite 200
Irvine, CA 92715
(714)975-0104

or
Alcoholism/the national magazine
PO Box C19051
Queen Anne Station
Seattle, Washington 98109
(206)282-2699

This directory includes the following information on approximately 500 private treatment programs: Duration of stay, Number of beds, Detoxification (offered or not), Modality (AA, medical, combination or other), Facility (whether inpatient, outpatient, free-standing or hospital based), Adolescent Services (yes or no), Family Services, Aftercare, Insurance Coverage (JCAH accredited or not) and NAATP member (yes or no). There are two sections of listings, the first is an alphabetical list of programs by name with city and state given. The second section is arranged

geographically by state and includes all of the information given above concerning services.

1982-83 NCA Membership Directory. New York, NY, 1983. Published by NCA's Department of Community Development and Field Services.

Available from:

Lucy Chudzik
NCA
733 Third Avenue, Suite 1405
New York, NY 10017
(212)986-4433

\$6.00 prepayment (free to NCA affiliates).

Includes addresses and phone numbers of staff and Board Presidents of NCA member councils in more than 200 communities. Also included are NCA's national staff and other national alcoholism resources.

National Directory of Drug Abuse and Alcoholism Treatment and Prevention Programs. September, 1982. Washington, DC: US Government Printing Office. 1983.

Available, single copies free, from:

NCALI
PO Box 2345
Rockville, MD 20852
(301)468-2600
or
NCDAI
Room 10A53 Parklawn Building
Rockville, MD 20857
(301)443-6500

Approximately 7,500 federal, state, local and privately funded agencies are listed with name, address, phone and type (alcohol/drugs) of treatment/service provided. Also included are state authorities and VA Medical Centers. The information gathered here was extracted from the 1982 National Drug and Alcoholism Treatment Utilization Survey (NDATUS). This is the 3rd edition of this directory.

OTHER REFERENCE SOURCE TITLES OF INTEREST

The following are new editions of works that have been reviewed in previous issues of SALIS News.

Statistics on Alcohol and Drug Use in Canada and Other Countries. Data available by August, 1982. Toronto: Addiction Research Foundation, 1983. \$23.50 (Canadian).

Bemko, Jane. Substance Abuse Book Review Index, 1982. Toronto: Addiction Research Foundation, 1983.

Both of the above are available from:
Marketing Services
Addiction Research Foundation
33 Russell Street
Toronto, Ontario M5S 2S1

California Highway Patrol 1982 Annual Report of Fatal and Injury Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents. Sacramento, CA: California Highway Patrol. \$3.40.

This annual compilation gives accident statistics concerning drinking/driving deaths and injuries.
Available from:

California Highway Patrol
Staff Services Section
PO Box 899
Sacramento, CA 95804

PERIODICAL TITLES OF INTEREST

COA Review: The Newsletter About Children of Alcoholics

This eight page newsletter published bimonthly by Thomas Perrin, has a specific focus on children of alcoholics. There are announcements, reviews and descriptions of new titles including books, articles, government documents, conference papers, film, and popular materials. An interdisciplinary annual is planned for the Spring of 1984, which will present state-of-the-art research and opinion on this topic. Authors are invited to submit papers for inclusion. Write to Thomas Perrin for more information.

Thomas W. Perrin, Inc.
PO Box 423
Rutherford, NJ 07070
Price: \$9.50 for six issues.

Bulletin of the Society of Psychologists in Addictive Behaviors.

A quarterly of approximately 50 -- 80 pages, this publication is now in its second year. Contents include descriptions of education and training in organizations and programs, articles and essays of theory and research, literature and book reviews, announcements, and editorials. For subscription information, write to:

Curtis Barrett, Ph.D.
University of Louisville Medical School
PO Box 35070
Norton Psychiatric Clinic
Louisville, KY 40232
Price: \$15.00/year, free to SPAB members.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE FROM NCALI

Single copies of the publication, "The Secretary's Conference for Youth on Drinking and Driving" are available free of charge from NCALI. Please reference stock number BK 117 when ordering. This report describes the Secretary's Conference held in the Fall of 1982.

Selected Translations of International Alcoholism Literature CATALOG. STIAL is a series of non-U.S. papers, mainly on alcoholism research, that have been translated from the original language to English.

List of Research Monograph Series

At the SALIS/LISA Conference, many of you were uncertain whether you held the complete collection of NIAAA Monographs published to date. I have listed

below the entire series, including stock numbers, should you wish to order a copy to complete your collection. New monographs will be published in the near future and will be announced in SALIS News.

Number	Title	Stock Number
1.	Alcohol and Women	BK 88
2.	Alcohol and Nutrition	BK 81
3.	Normative Approaches to the Prevention of Alcoholism	BK 87
4.	Services to Children of Alcoholics	BK 92
5.	Evaluation of the Alcoholic: Implications for Research, Theory and Treatment	BK 97
6.	Development of Animal Models as Pharmacogenetic Tools	BK 99
7.	Social Drinking Contexts	BK 100
8.	Occupational Alcoholism: A Review of the Research Issues	BK 101
9.	Biological/Genetic Factors in Alcoholism	BK 116
10.	Alcohol and Protein Synthesis	BK 114
11.	Biological Approach to Alcoholism	BK 115
12.	Alcohol and Disinhibition: Nature and Meaning of the Link	BK 118

To order copies of the above, telephone or write:

NIAAA
National Clearinghouse for Alcohol Information
PO Box 2345
Rockville, MD 20852
Telephone: (301) 468-2600

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NIDA TOLL FREE NUMBER FOR PREVENTION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

(800) 638-2045 (National)
(800) 492-2948 (Maryland residents only)

Effective April 15, 1983 the Prevention Branch of the National Institute on Drug Abuse will have an 800 toll free number to provide technical assistance to parent groups, schools, service organizations, local and state governments, private industry and other prevention related groups.

Technical assistance on how to develop, plan, deliver and evaluate prevention programs is available. Emphasis on utilizing local resources and linking with existing networks is a key strategy. NIDA supports the growth of local programs and further exploration of existing demonstrated prevention approaches.

As a further evolution of the Pyramid Project, Prevention Branch staff will provide both off-site and on-site technical assistance. The off-site technical assistance will be in response to calls on the 800 toll free line and to letters requesting assistance in curriculum or program development. On-site technical assistance will consist of identification and partial financial support for consultants to provide a direct

service in prevention strategy design or delivery. The Branch has technical assistance days available on a cost-sharing basis through the Pyramid Project contract; the effective date of this new contract is estimated to be May 1, 1983. In addition, Prevention Branch staff continues to provide on-site technical assistance upon request.

NIDA's Division of Prevention and Communications has fostered collaborative efforts among local community programs, and their Single State Agencies, as well as national coalitions of major service organizations. The toll free number is one approach demonstrating the Division's commitment to prevention.

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LIBRARY HIGHLIGHT

AHTDS Prevention Resource Center
901 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62704

(217) 525-3456

(800) 252-8951 in Illinois

Hours: Monday -- Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Viesta Morris, Information Services Coordinator

The AHTDS Prevention Resource Center, a project of AH Training and Development Systems, Inc., was organized in 1980 as a principal support for the development, continuation and enhancement of programs addressing the prevention of alcoholism, alcohol abuse and other related issues. We are under contract with the Illinois Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Division of Alcoholism and serve all of Illinois.

The AHTDS Prevention Resource Center maintains two libraries in Illinois. The libraries are under our Information Services Section and are an integral part of PRC's services, working very closely with other Project Sections. The collections contain over 5,000 volumes of curricula, program abstracts and bibliographies to assist programs in prevention program development (i.e. needs assessment, program planning); program management (i.e. organizational development, evaluation, marketing); funding and training, as well as general prevention information. We subscribe to over 200 journals and newsletters and have over 50 audiovisuals which are available on loan. Our specialized collections cover a broad range of special populations including children of alcoholics, parents and family, women, elderly, youth and multicultural groups.

PRC's library serves the prevention information needs for all of Illinois and is consistently utilized by educational institutions, alcohol and drug agencies, parent and community groups, governmental agencies, and mental health centers. The library has responded to over 3,000 patron requests during its three years of operation.

Other information services include interlibrary loans, literature searches through Dialog and film location (locating and setting up rental of films).

AHTDS Prevention Resource Center also provides on-site consultation and training workshops, special

statewide workshops and activities, speakers bureau and a quarterly newsletter Prevention Forum. PRC offers assistance in constituency development, prevention program development and program management. All of PRC's services are available free of charge in Illinois. AHTDS can provide any of these services outside of Illinois for a negotiated fee.

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NOTE TO READERS and persons who have to check in this periodical: There is a big gap of eight months since Vol. 3, No. 1. Do not be alarmed. Vol. 3 No. 2 will be the second issue for 1983. With 1984 we will try to return to the bimonthly schedule. Please send material -- news, notes, thoughts, comments to me.

The Editor

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